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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Counsel for defendants in the murder trial at Wilson, N. C., ask for a continuance until the September term. —— The town of Heppner, Oregon, was swept by a cloud burst Sunday evening and three hundred persons were drowned. —— Prince Peter Karageorgevitch was formally elected King of Servia yesterday and telegraphed his acceptance from Geneva. ——The Mississippi river is rising at Memphis. —— The hotel of B. L. Ewen, one of the witnesses for the State in the Marcum murder trial at Jackson, Ky., was destroyed by an incendiary fire Saturday night. —— The trial of Jett and White at Jackson, Ky., was continued yesterday. —— Jim Wilcox, the convicted murderer of Nellie Cropley, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday to serve his thirty years sentence. —— Chas. McFarlane was shot and killed in court at New York City by a negro charged with violating the anti-policy law. —— Troops have been sent to Maysville, Ky., to protect from lynching three negroes charged with robbing and shooting an aged farmer. —— The Chinese Emperor yesterday received Rear Admiral Evans. —— Developments of great interest in the investigation of postoffice scandals are expected this week. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.60c.; flour was firm and active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2 57c.; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 41½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.12.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Galveston, Montgomery, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts. Temperatures are generally somewhat higher.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Light north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—June 16.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	11.49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.19 P. M.

The Illinois Lynching Club will soon be at the top of the percentage column.

The Servian horror again reminds us that "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

The June straw hat this season has been a forcible reminder of the December strawberry crop.

If his pet clerk Rand is innocent, as Postmaster General Payne claims, a "look at the books" will not hurt him.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch swears he didn't know a thing about it; but his name will create a reasonable doubt.

It will not be long before the thieving propensities of the postoffice officials in Washington will be called eccentricities.

When they want a new head of the government in Servia they don't have near so much trouble and expense as we have over here.

The Red Springs *Citizen* is now one of the neatest and newsiest weeklies in the State. Success to the new firm of Morgan and Branch.

It seems to us that our papers give too much prominence to the achievements of "North Carolina boys" outside the State and too little to those who have not gone abroad to seek distinction.

Miss Lulu Sassback and Mr. John Loud, of Yell county, Arkansas, are to be married. Miss Lulu may not Sassback after her marriage, but she will on occasion Yell Loud enough to show that she is around.

The Paris municipal returns for the week ending May 29 disclose the astounding fact that of 1,024 children born 313 were illegitimate. But the social fabric of the gay French capital rests on a basis of rottenness.

The fact that twenty-five preachers have determined to invade Breathitt county, Ky., to see what moral suasion can accomplish in ending the bloody feuds that disgrace that county shows that some of the money subscribed for foreign missions should be devoted to home missions.

PYTHIANS ARRIVING.

Thirty-third Annual Convention of Grand Lodge of Carolina Begins To-night.

THE KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN.

Over a Hundred Visitors Already Here and as Many More Expected To-day. Some of the Features of Entertainment—Other Notes.

Nearly a hundred representatives and as many more of their families and friends are here for the thirty-third annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock to-night in Pythian Castle Hall by Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott, of Graham, who will reach the city with other prominent visitors on the various trains to-day. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday and is getting everything in readiness for the meeting, which promises to be the most largely attended in several years. All the delegates, who arrived yesterday, went straight to the beach and registered at the Seashore Hotel, which will be headquarters for the Grand Lodge during the convention. Fifty or more representatives from various sections of the State arrived on last night's A. & Y. train. The attendance is expected to go beyond the two hundred mark and the sessions promise to be intensely interesting for Pythians qualified to sit as members of the grand body.

The opening session to-night will be only for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree and immediately upon its adjournment the visitors will repair to the Y. M. C. A. auditorum where a public reception will be held until 11 o'clock. The ladies especially are invited to attend that function. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Wilmington, will preside and the welcome address will be by Past Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of this city; response by A. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, who arrived yesterday. A programme of music will be rendered under the direction of Mr. E. H. Munson. Immediately after the reception the visitors will return to Wrightsville Beach for the night.

Wednesday morning an important session of the Grand Lodge will be held. The election of officers will likely take place at that meeting. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock by the ladies of Wilmington in the old Castle Hall, in the MacRae building. Lady friends of the visiting Pythians will leave the Seashore Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. Afternoon and night sessions will be held Wednesday and on Thursday after the morning session the visitors will go for a trip down the river. Thursday night the Knights of Khorassan will hold Imperial sway and will make the night hideous along the coast with distress calls from persecuted tyros being taken for a journey across the burning sands of the Temple desert.

Among the prominent arrivals for the Grand Lodge convention yesterday were Vice Chancellor Lee D. Robinson of Wadesboro, and J. H. Hoffman, chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "The semi-annual meeting of the Suez Temple No. 73, D. O. K. K., will be held at Wrightsville Beach, in the Seashore Hotel, Wednesday, and about 50 Charlotte Knights of Khorassan will attend the convention. The Imperial Prince, John H. Holmes, and the Imperial Secretary, H. W. Belding, of St. Louis, and Imperial Kadi, D. F. Summey, formerly of Charlotte, but now a resident of Cincinnati, arrived in Charlotte last night and are the guests of the Suez Temple. They are at the Central Hotel, and will hold a reception in the Central, in rooms 17 and 18 (annex), this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the officers of the Suez Temple will entertain the visitors on a brake ride, which will end at the Country Club.

"To-morrow morning at 5 o'clock the distinguished guests and the local D. O. K. K.'s will leave on a special car for Wrightsville."

Fund is Sufficient.

President J. A. Taylor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. S. Tennent, of Spartanburg, a member of the Relief Committee and treasurer of the Relief Fund for the South Carolina flood sufferers, stating that the amount in hand is adequate for present needs and if any further funds are necessary the fact will be made known. Over $21,000 has been received by the committee and contributions are still going forward, despite newspaper notices that all wants have been supplied. Mr. Tennent further writes that the committee has the situation well in hand and operatives are finding employment in [neighboring mills, which have been short of labor some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Wood pulp plant.
Friday—Minstrels under canvas.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Shingle getters.
Mrs. A. M. Gilbert—Boarders wanted

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hanes are guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hanes was formerly superintendent of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, in this city, but is now District Superintendent, with headquarters at Raleigh.

THE MASONS ARE COMING.

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Will Begin Annual Convocation Here. The Opening Session.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, will begin its annual convocation with an opening session in the Masonic Temple here this evening at 8 o'clock and the services promise to be most interesting and profitable. Concord Chapter No. 1, of this city, will meet in special convocation to receive and do honor to the Grand Chapter, but will immediately turn over the room to the visitors. The exercises will open with a selection by the Temple Quartette, of this city, followed by a welcome address by Past Grand King Eugene S. Martin. The response will be by some prominent visitor and the usual order of business will be taken up, including annual addresses and reports. A banquet will follow, lasting until a late hour.

On the following night the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will take place and Thursday night there will be the annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters.

Over the sessions of the Grand Chapter, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jno. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, will preside. Mr. Drewry will also preside as Grand Commander of the Knights Templar. Most Illustrious Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, will preside over the assembly of the Grand Council, Royal Select Masters. Mr. James C. Munds, of this city, is Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of the three bodies.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. J. S. Sneeden yesterday bought the first home-grown cantaloupe of the season from J. L. Wright, of Greenville Sound.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for scarlet fever at a colored residence, No. 111 South Tenth street.

— Rev. E. McWhorter, of Southport, will deliver an address to the Progress Epworth League, of Bladen Street M. E. church, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

— Ida Anderson, colored, charged with drunkenness, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. A number of other defendants were fined amounts ranging from $5 to $10.

— Mr. A. G. Allen, proprietor of the well known minstrels bearing his name, was here yesterday arranging for the appearance of the troupe under canvas at Sixth and Campbell streets next Friday night.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday W. H. Northrop and wife transferred to Walker Taylor and wife for $875, house and lot on east side of Fourth, between Queen and Wooster streets 66x330 feet in size.

— Emma Wells, colored, charged with assaulting Bessie Phillips, also colored, with a pitcher, cutting her head severely, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for her appearance at next week's term of the Superior Court. The Phillips woman was fined for simple assault. Both live in the northern section of the city.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE HAAR.

Good Woman Entered into Rest Last Night. Funeral Arrangements Later.

The bereaved husband and other members of the immediate family and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of the community in the death of Mrs. Annie Wilhelmina Haar, wife of Mr. George Haar, which occurred at the family residence in this city, Seventh and Chesnut streets, last night at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Haar had been a great sufferer for about five years but it was not until noon yesterday that her condition gave alarm. She grew rapidly worse and the end came peacefully last night at the hour stated. She was a woman of strong Christian character and bore her suffering with great fortitude.

Mrs. Haar was eleven days more than 36 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. Ludwig Vollers, of Point Caswell, who survives her. She is also survived by her husband; one little son, George Haar, Jr., aged five years; three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. M. V. Zibelin, of Canetuck, N. C., and four brothers, Messrs. Louis Vollers, of Burgaw; W. A. Vollers, of this city; L. H. Vollers, of Kelly's Cove, and O. O. Vollers, of Virginia.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

HAS EMPLOYED CITY MISSIONARY.

Important Step Taken by Congregation of First Baptist Church.

At the last regular conference of the congregation of the First Baptist church an important step forward was taken in the employment of Miss Alice Brooks, of Wilmington, as city missionary. Miss Brooks for some time has been closely identified with church work and will now devote her full time to the Sunday school and looking up members of the Baptist denomination, who remove to the city, with a view of enlisting them in the church congregation.

Miss Brooks, for the present, will have an office in the pastor's study and will be there from 12 to 1 P. M. each day. Any one having business with the church may call on Miss Brooks between those hours.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Suit Against Railroad Was Argued Yesterday.

EMINENT ATTORNEYS HERE.

Duplin Man Wants Damages from Street Railway on Account of Accident. Trial To-morrow—District Court Matters on the Docket.

The bill in equity in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia and about forty other railroads, whereby it is sought to enforce an order of the complainant in the recent Wilmington freight rate case, was argued before Judge Purnell sitting in the United States Circuit Court, this city, yesterday, Hon. L. A. Shaver, of Washington, D. C., appearing for the Commerce Commission, and Judge Ed. Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., special counsel, appearing for the railroads. The argument lasted from the convening of the court at 10:30 A. M. until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and upon its conclusion Judge Purnell allowed the complainant 15 days in which to prepare and file brief and 15 days thereafter to defendants to file counter statements. It may be several months before an order is made, containing a decision, and in any event the case will go up to perhaps the highest tribunal in the land.

Upon the opening of the case, certain sections of the complaint and answer were read, after which arguments was begun, Mr. Shaver opening for the Commission, followed by Judge Baxter for the railroads, both of them making remarkably fine arguments for their respective sides. Various maps and drawings were introduced to show that there was no discrimination against Wilmington while others were submitted to show otherwise.

Mr. Shaver and Judge Baxter arrived Sunday, accompanied by their private secretaries, Messrs. Eugene L. Gaddess and O. P. Anderson. They spent a part of Sunday on the beach and returned to their homes last night.

Yesterday afternoon upon the convening of court at 3 o'clock the civil docket was called over, but only one case was found ready for trial and that was set for to-morrow. The suit is one for $1,950 damages brought by Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth, of Duplin county, against A. B. Skelding, receiver of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., and W. E. Worth and B. G. Worth, trading as W. E. Worth & Co. The plaintiff was injured in the collision of an ice wagon and street car, near Front and Red Cross streets, this city, on Sept. 24th, 1901, and negligence upon the part of both defendants is alleged. Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the complainant; Messrs. Davis & Davis, for the street railway system, and Messrs. E. K. Bryan and R. G. Grady, for W. E. Worth & Co. The suit was originally brought in Duplin Superior Court and the amount of damages claimed was made less than $2,000, ostensibly for the purpose of keeping the matter in the State courts, but inasmuch as the affairs of the Street Railway Co. got into the Federal Court about the same time, the complainant was forced to follow the defendants there.

District Court cases will be called to-day, consisting of those left over from the regular Spring term at Wilmington and several transferred here last week from Raleigh. The same petit jurors will be used as served at the Spring term, but as no new matters will be taken up, there will be no grand jury. Besides Judge Purnell other court officers in attendance are Marshal H. C. Dockery, District Attorney Harry Skinner, Clerk W. H. Shaw, Assistant Marshal J. T. Sharp and Deputy Marshal H. B. Everett, who is serving as court crier. Among the attorneys in attendance from a distance are former District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, and Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton.

AT THE POPULAR CASINO.

Bill at the Summer Theatre This Week Is Especially Strong—Features.

A very strong bill of polite vaudeville will be presented every night this week with Friday and Saturday matinee at 4:30 P. M. at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach. Prof. Brannon's orchestra affords a pleasing feature of the performances, which open with a minstrel first part—Harry W. James, tambo; Billy Hart, interlocutor; and Mark Davis, as bones. The specialties of La Petite Dorothy, the clever child artist, are first-class and the songs are the latest and most catchy, including "Honey will you miss me when I'm gone" by Miss Inga Orner; "I'm going to live anyhow until I die" by Billy Hart; "I didn't know till afterwards" by Mark Davis; "Can you blame me for loving that man" by Miss Edith Hart; and "I happened to be there" by Harry W. James."

The Yodler and the Coon, James and Davis, in a bunch of nonsense, is a popular feature. The funny farce "He's There" by James, Davis and Hart is also strong. A 30-minute promenade concert is given after each performance.

Friday and Saturday excepted, free concerts are given in the Casino every afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Dancing Friday and Saturday, 10 to 12 P. M.

— Friends of Mr. R. F. Warren will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

CHILDRENS' DAY EXERCISES.

Sabbath School of First Baptist Church Had Enjoyable Observance Sunday Evening—The Programme.

Elaborate and very pleasing Children's Day exercises were observed Sunday night at the First Baptist church, a very large congregation having been present. Superintendent J. T. Bass presided and made the school an excellent address which was received with enthusiasm. The programme was as follows:

1. Song No. 65, "'Tis a Sacred Day."
2. Prayer.
3. Alphabetical Bible recitations by 26 girls and boys.
4. Song No. 2 by school, "Bells are Ringing."
5. Recitation, "A Pebble," Mary Riley.
6. Exercise by three boys, "The Bible Says I May." Clarence Staniand, Roy King and Clyde King.
7. Song by infant class, "We, too, Are Growing."
8. Recitation, "Work for Little Ones." Rosa Lorenzo.
9. Song, "I Would be a Sunbeam," Lucile Page.
10. Exercise by two boys and a girl, Pauline Williams, Roy Kelly and Walter Collins.
11. Recitation and song, "Sowing the Seed," Leila Keith and Elsie Bass.
12. Exercise and song by ten boys, Lloyd Allen, Adrian Rhodes, Guy Lemoyne, Elmond Bass, Earl Page, Homer MacRae, Edwin Besselieu, Armond Page, Arthur Struthers and David Struthers.
13. Recitation, "Can this be True," Sadie Denmark.
14. Recitation, "A Sermon," Guy Lemoyne.
15. Collection.
16. Song by school, "We Should Love and Help Each Other."
17. Benediction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rountree went to Kinston yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Myers, of Bannerman, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder has gone North to purchase goods for his big department store.

— Miss Lillie May Holloway, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. S. Tolar, on Red Cross street.

— Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, arrived last night to attend United States Court.

— Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, Mrs. James Sinclair and Miss Mary F. Shepard returned yesterday from Scott's Hill.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks and two sons left yesterday morning for Roanoke, Va., to spend some time visiting relatives.

— Misses Isabel Rountree, Louise Bellamy, Bessie Burruss and Maud Holt are visiting Miss Mary Allen Short at Lake Waccamaw.

— Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. Relief Department at Waycross, Ga., is at home to spend a week recuperating from a recent illness.

— Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, left Sunday for High Point to spend the Summer with relatives.

— Miss Sallie McRee, who has been visiting in Fayetteville, left Saturday afternoon for New York, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. James Oldham returned to Columbia yesterday. Mrs. Oldham and little son, James, Jr., will remain some time with the family of Capt. Guilford Horne.

— Mr. T. S. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Barron and Miss Liddell, of Charlotte, are guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Franklin is here for the Pythian meeting.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowden and little son Hermon, who have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Smith, at 409 Bladen street, have returned to their home near Ashton.

— Miss Mary Dupuy, Miss Blanche Dupuy, Prof. J. L. Douglass, Dr. J. M. Douglass and Prof. A. Currie, of Davidson College, compose a party sojourning at the Hicks cottage on the beach.

State Bank Examiner Here.

State Bank Examiner J. O. Ellington, formerly cashier of the Bank of Smithfield, spent yesterday in the city, making a regular examination of the People's Savings Bank, of Wilmington. He found everything in excellent condition. The loans and discounts of the bank, in round numbers, are now $440,000; deposits, $410,000. The bank has shown a steady and healthy growth since its organization in April, 1900.

Injured at Cooperage Works.

John Taylor, white, aged about 45 years and employed at the Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works, in the southern section of the city, was severely injured yesterday afternoon as the result of being caught in the belt operating one of the saws. One of the ribs of his left side was broken and he was bruised about the body. The injured man was taken to the hospital where he was doing very well last night.

Entertain Excursionists.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committee to provide means for the accommodation of Summer excursionists while in the city, viz.: Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Jos. H. Watters, N. F. Parker, Geo. O. Gaylord and Jno. H. Rehder. The committee will meet as soon as possible and form some plan of action.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of Superintendent Blair to Committees Made Public Yesterday.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Increase of About 400 in Enrollment. Industrial and Normal Features of Public Education Commended. Some Accomplishments.

Wilmington takes pardonable pride in its public schools and anything pertaining to them is always read with avidity. The annual report of Superintendent John Jay Blair, covering the past session, has just been transmitted to the School Committees in charge of the two districts of the city and from it may be gained much interesting information. It is as follows:

To the School Committees of the City of Wilmington:

Gentlemen:—The following is a brief statistical report of the different schools under your care for the year 1902-03, together with some other facts which may be of interest and value. The enrollment is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total 1903-03	Total 1901-02	Gain	Av. D. A.
Union	443	460	903	839	64	672
Hemenway	398	398	796	779	17	595
High School	59	111	170	191	—21	134
Williston	269	257	526	496	30	404
Peabody	254	356	610	594	16	442
Total	1,413	1,582	3,005	2,899	106	2,259

The total enrollment of white children is 1,859, an increase of 300 over that of 1900. The total number of colored children is 1,236, showing a very slight increase from year to year. The number of pupils taking drawing under the direction of a special supervisor is as follows: Union, 375; Hemenway, 325; High School, 170. Total, 870.

The exhibits in the different schools at the end of the year of water color, pen and ink and pencil drawing were most creditable.

The number of pupils taking cooking and domestic science was as follows: Union, 70; High School, 29. Total, 99. (This department was instituted at the Union School this year and is largely due to the generosity and efforts of the ladies of the Home Science Department of Sorosis, who aided the committee of District No. 2 in establishing it. The pupils have embraced the work with enthusiasm and have given practical evidence of their progress. One hundred and twenty pupils can be provided for in the cooking department.)

The number of girls taking sewing, dressmaking, etc., was: Hemenway, 90; Williston, 430; Peabody, 410. Total, 930. Although this department has been in operation but two years, its practicability and utility have been demonstrated beyond question. The exhibits of work from this department, held in the different buildings, consisted of finished garments such as waists, dress skirts, aprons, bonnets, bed quilts and articles of household use, together with examples of various stitches with the needle and sewing machine.

At the close of school last year, the Union annex building was disposed of, and during the vacation a ten-room addition was made to the large Union building, together with a two-room house in the rear of the lot for the accommodation of classes in cooking and domestic science. An addition of two new rooms was made at the Hemenway school and the library room enlarged to meet the growing needs of the department. A room for free hand and mechanical drawing was built at the Union School and partly equipped and furnished. The physical laboratory at the High School was equipped with tables suitable for experimental and practical work on the part of the students. Some physical apparatus was added, including a Toepler Holtz electric machine, donated by Miss Amy M. Bradley. It is a matter of much pride that we have here the best equipped physical laboratory of any school in the State. Our boys, especially, have taken great interest in the study of electricity, and many of them acquire a rudimentary knowledge of this important science which will serve them well in after life.

Eight new portraits were added to the High School and $265 worth of pictures, bought with the proceeds of the art exhibit which was held last year, were placed in the many buildings. Many valuable specimens of minerals, plant and animal life have been added to the museum in the Union, Hemenway and High Schools.

Among the notable events of the year was an address in the Opera House before the patrons and pupils of the schools, by Dr. Geo. T. Winston, the occasion being the presentation of flags to the Union and Hemenway schools by the Jr. O. U. A. M. On the following day the flags were raised with appropriate ceremonies.

A tablet, presented to the city by the trustees of the estate of Mrs. Hemenway, was placed beside the entrance to the High School and bears the following inscription:

"Built by
Mary Hemenway, of Boston, who established herein a school for the white people of this community, in the year 1871 and maintained the same at her own expense for twenty years under the devoted administration of Amy M. Bradley."

"Given to the city of Wilmington in the year 1901 in the name of Mary Hemenway."

On May 21st, by invitation, Dr. J. M. Wells delivered an address before the Alumni Association of the High School, the subject being "Reading and Literature."

"Carolina Day" was observed in the Hemenway School. The entertainment which was held at night in the school hall, consisted of an original play prepared by a teacher and pupils of the school.

Informal entertainments were given in all the schools on the closing day and they were largely attended by patrons and friends.

On the evening of May 22nd, seven graduates received their diplomas, essays were read by three of the students and a scholarly address made by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the State University, the subject being individualism. It is interesting to note that 58 pupils have graduated from the High School; of these, 21 have gone to higher institutions of learning; 12 have engaged in teaching; two have made reputations for themselves in the musical world and all are filling positions of honor and trust in the community in which they live. It is interesting to note that there are at this time six former students of the High School engaged in teaching in the schools of the city and all are rendering efficient and faithful service. Results show that it is not necessary to go abroad for teachers. Now that scholarships and special training for the profession on the part of our home girls are recognized by the school committees, others will be encouraged to prepare themselves for this important work.

It has been wisely suggested that a normal training department be added to the High School to aid in this work, and that this feature be emphasized and encouraged. Some work has been done along this line, and when other normal training schools are established, Wilmington should be the first to receive a State appropriation.

Seventy-seven students were promoted from the grammar schools to the High School. Of this number, 36 were boys. The class is older and all are better prepared than any who have heretofore entered the freshman class. The High School should open in the fall with an enrollment of 226, classified as follows: Senior, 26; Junior, 35; Sophomore, 64; Freshman, 101. Total, 226.

The school library fills an important place in the city educational system. Its value as a means of education is fully appreciated by both committeemen and teachers.

As an evidence of the interest on the part of the children, 6,000 volumes were taken from the Hemenway library during the year. The following is the number of volumes in the different libraries: Hemenway, 1,100; Union, 680; High School, 700; Williston, 100; Peabody, 250. Total, 2,830.

In the High School the books were re-covered, numbered and labelled, and the library room thoroughly renovated and improved. Some valuable books were donated to the library by the late Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Chas. W. Worth.

A spirit of interest and enthusiasm has characterized the work of the teachers and pupils in all of the schools. To the school committees is due the thanks of the entire community for the success which has attended their efforts in directing the educational interests of this city.

Yours, most respectfully,
Jno. J. Blair, Superintendent.

THE Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES.

Good Work Being Done Upon Unique and Practical Plan—Leaders.

Not the least important of the good work being done among men of the city by the Y. M. C. A. is that resulting from the weekly meetings of the Bible Class for men, taught by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and the weekly meeting of the Class for Boys, taught by Secretary Charles Dushan. Dr. McClure's class meets on Monday nights and that of Secretary Dushan on Friday nights.

Dr. McClure's class now numbers 53 members and at the regular meeting last night there were present 27, all engaged in an earnest, systematic study of the Bible. For the benefit of those who find it more convenient, supper is served to the class just before each meeting and an hour is spent in delightful social intercourse that is of great benefit to the young men. A great work is being done and although the class is now the largest in the State, it should grow still larger.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearin Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Hayne, will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little daughter, Louise McMillan, aged one year, 8 months and nine days, whose death occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence at Castle Haynes this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Shearin, who has also been very ill, is improving.

At Carolina Beach.

There about 350 people at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon and all seemed to be very much pleased with the new pavilion. The music made by the Post Exchange Band was fine. The opening dance of the season will take place in the new pavilion tonight. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and return after the dance.

DIED.

HAAR—In this city, Monday, June 15th, 1903, at 8:30 P. M., Mrs. ANNIE W. HAAR, wife of George Haar, aged 36 years and 11 days. Funeral notice later.

SHEARIN—LOUISE McMILLAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin, aged 1 year 8 months and 9 days.
Funeral at Castle Haynes Tuesday 10:30 A. M.

We Need Money!
You Need Furniture.
FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN BUY OF US FOR CASH.
Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.
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je 10 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

STATEMENT OF
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,902.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,052,802 40	Surplus	62,666.89 87,666.89
Cash on hand and due from banks	60,902 19	Deposits	1,027,039.77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total	$1,114,707.59

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. E. Taylor, Jr.
je 16 tf

A Record Breaker!
Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*
These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by
Hydraulic White Brick Co.,
my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

"Hay."
CAR LOAD
OR
LESS.
ASK FOR PRICES.
H. L. VOLLERS.
je 7 tf

COTTON SEED MEAL.
1,280 Bags 8 per cent. Meal
1,460 Bags 13 per cent. Acid.
940 Bags 14 per cent. Acid.
2,260 Bags Tinckers Special.
06 Bags Muriate Potash.
81 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1,911 Bags Pine Kainit.
1,081 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
167 Bbls. Gold Medal Flour.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St., Wilmington, N. C.
je 14 tf

CASINO
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,
Beginning Monday, June 1st.
Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.
Polite Vaudeville.
Admission 15c
Reserved Seat 25c
Car fare and reserved seat 50c
30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

HARDIN'S
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The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at
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FOR SALE.
Wood Pulp Plant at a low figure to close an estate. For particulars address P. O. Box 713,
je 16 5t Newbern, N. C.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

There will be a special Convocation this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
je 16 1t Secretary.

EXCURSION.
Southport and out to sea on Steamer Wilmington, Tuesday, June 16th, by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. Boat leaves wharf at 9 o'clock. Fare, adults 50c; children 25 cents. je 12 3t

NOTICE.

Office of Secretary, East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association:
Wilmington, N. C., June 13th, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, in the Court Room of the county Court House, at 12 o'clock M.
By order of the President.
je 13 3t H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.

To Excursionists.
The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.
"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
je 14 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16

RECRUDESCENCE OF THE RACE ISSUE.

New Orleans *Picayune*: It has been repeatedly claimed by press and speakers of the Northern States that the movement to free the African slaves had nothing to do with the military invasion of the Southern States in 1861, but while that was not the only cause of the arraying of the people of the country into sectional parties, it was the chief and most potential element in creating a hostile controversy.

For many years from early times there was an agitation in favor of the forcible freeing of the slaves. It was preached in many Northern pulpits, but was looked upon as a trivial affair. The persons who carried on these agitations against the slave owners were known as Abolitionists. In 1880 these persons, under the Abolition party, put a Presidential candidate in the field in the person of James G. Birney, of Michigan. He polled 7,000 votes. In 1844 the Abolition ticket polled 62,000 votes, and in 1848, 296,000. In 1856 the Abolitionists, who had changed their party name to Republican, polled for John C. Fremont 1,342,000 votes, and in 1860 they elected Abraham Lincoln by a popular vote 1,857,000. In the meantime the slavery issue had caused a formidable split in the Methodist Episcopal Church of America. The slaveholding members of the church were violently attacked in the general conference of that denomination in 1844, and it resulted in the secession of the entire Southern membership and the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which to-day is a powerful and prosperous ecclesiastical organization.

The election of Mr. Lincoln was followed by a military invasion of the Southern States, and by a war that lasted for four years, inflicting upon the American Republic enormous losses of precious human lives and property of every description. One of the immediate results of the defeat of the Southern people was the freeing of negro slaves and the changing of the Federal Constitution to confer on the freed slaves all political and social franchises that law could give.

All the infamies, indignities and outrages perpetrated upon the Southern whites by the Northern Government during the atrocious reconstruction period were the result of efforts to fasten upon the whites negro political domination and social equality.

But no legislation and no military power, tried in every way possible, was able to set up the negroes in social equality and in political domination over the whites, and for a time the American people seemed to have acquiesced in the fact that the negroes are inferior to the whites, and that they would be allowed to gravitate to their proper place, according to their abilities and merits. Indeed, there was no serious demur to this until Theodore Roosevelt, by a most untimely and ever-to-be-lamented circumstance, became President.

This eccentric and most restless person, by recognizing Booker Washington and other negroes as social equals, started a recrudescence of the negro political and social issues that threaten to bring on the most serious results. Various clergymen of Northern churches have taken up the matter and are preaching a crusade against the white people of the Southern States. Here is a sample of their mouth-frothing declamation as put forth by Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, of the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, N. Y. This extract is from a report printed in the New York *Tribune*. Said this political divine:

"I dare not keep silent as a Christian minister when by every sanction of my calling, every ideal of ministerial duty, every impulse of Christian or humane sympathy, bids me to speak for eight millions of human beings in my own country, who are having the door of opportunity shut in their faces, who are rapidly being robbed, robbed systematically, not only of political rights bought on the bloody battlefield, but of the natural and inalienable rights that belong to all men, of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. As citizens of a great Republic, whose Constitution is a protection to all, irrespective of color, we see State after State in the South, by subtle and far-reaching legislation, concocted in the devil's workshop, practicing a new kind of nullification, and even some Northern ministers (God save the mark) are applauding them and applying the opprobrious epithets of "nigger" to the poor, helpless black man, who, hated by the South and by some of these ministers, is yet loved by the Savior.

It makes a most solemn cachinnation when the suave voice of the politician mingles with the strident voice of the man of God, not to plead but to condemn the cause of the poor and needy. Men may differ in the politics, in the sociology, in the economics of this negro problem, but how can Christian men, by their very utterances, show that they hold lightly the rights and interests of eight millions of human beings helpless in the grip of the white race.

To-day the poor black man is not sold from the auction block, but from the bench of the judge, in collusion with slave catchers and slave buyers. The South says: "Let us alone. This negro question is our question. We will settle it." But they are not settling it. They are aggravating it. Why should the North let the South alone in this great national problem? We are, first, Americans, then members of a State or section, and the negro belongs to the North as well as to the South.

We dare not leave the negro to be dealt with by the South alone. Would you trust your case to a prejudiced judge? No. Would you let your case be tried by a jury that hates you? No. Well, then, you will not allow the South to judge or try the negro."

This furious tirade is a fair sample of what the political preachers are fulminating against the Southern people. But if there were nothing more behind it all than the malice and rancor of these fanatical pulpiteers, there would be little to fear. But the question to be asked is, "What is the President going to do?" Nothing very radical is to be expected during this term but it is what he will do if he shall be elected for a second term.

President Roosevelt has been credited with having said that during the present term he is bound to carry out the lamented McKinley's policy, but if he shall be re-elected he will be President on his own account, and according to his own notions. It is impossible to forecast what this ill-balanced and eccentric man would do under any circumstances, but the most radical and violent measures are to be feared in every direction, and should he determine to persevere in his fad of negro equality in social as well as in political life, he will be responsible for bringing into existence conditions that will bring to pass most calamitous events in which widespread bloodshed will be frightfully prominent.

There is really no excuse for the revival of an agitation of the race question in the South, but should the President encourage it, he will bring on terrible disorders which will react most seriously upon his administration, and make it forever execrated both North and South. Any such anticipations may be highly unjust to Mr. Roosevelt, but his extraordinarily radical and erratic behavior have aroused fears that are not easily dispelled.

A PALPABLE HIT.

New York *Herald*: Nobody in this community desires to interfere with the legitimate conduct of the coal corporations or to prevent their earning a liberal remuneration for enterprise displayed and actual capital invested. Why, then, do the "coal magnates," who stand behind the official heads of their corporations, prevent these from fully and frankly answering fair and plain questions about the conduct of a business in which the public has such a vital interest? Why do they shun the light unless it be that they are trying to tax the people in extortionate prices to pay dividends on fictitious capitalization? Their assumption that this is "their private business" is simply grotesque. The individual manufacturer or trader who has asked nothing from the State and is operating with his private capital may justly assume that attitude. But here we have corporations created by the State to perform public service and which, with that purpose in view, are vested with special privileges – corporations that have derived their capital from the public and are monopolizing and operating in a vital necessary of the people's life. No; the that's-my-business attitude of the "coal barons" will not do. Here are a number of men who put in their money to start a national bank. They get a charter and are endowed with certain privileges. Frequently and unexpectedly they are called upon to make public a full statement of the institution's affairs of a given date. Government officials are liable to drop into the bank at any time and ransack its books, count the cash in its till, turn inside out the envelopes containing bonds and stock certificates on which it has made advances and ask its officers the most searching questions. They never dream of objecting to this; they recognize that it is an institution deriving its powers from the public and profoundly affected with a public interest.

Gunton's Magazine for June is a little behind time in arriving, but its excellent table of contents atones for the delay. Among other interesting articles is one by Edwin A. R. Seligman in which he discusses very intelligently the "Taxation of Franchise Values." Address, the Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York. Price, $1.00 per year.

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THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE.

"I Would Have Been in My Grave Long Ago Had it Not Been for Paine's Celery Compound."

This is the closing sentence of a thankful and grateful letter of testimony written by Mrs. P. Hoffman, of Kylertown, Pa. A complication of liver trouble, kidney disease and stomach neuralgia resisted the best treatment of an able and experienced family physician. When all seemed dark and gloomy, a kind Providence directed an anxious husband to have his wife make use of the medicine that saves even at the eleventh hour. Paine's Celery Compound gloriously triumphed; it removed waste and poisonous matters from the blood, toned every organ and nourished the weakened system. Mrs. Hoffman says:—

"For about four years I suffered from liver and kidney troubles and neuralgia of the stomach. My doctor could do nothing for me. My husband read about Paine's Celery Compound, and bought some for me. After using one-half bottle I was able to be out of bed. I used two bottles and can now do my own housework. Paine's Celery Compound is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to all sufferers. Had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would have been in my grave long ago."

TWINKLINGS

— Teacher—"How many ounces in a pound?" Tommy—"That depends on the grocer."

Clara—Did papa give assent? Tom—No. He said he had no objection to our getting married, but not a cent would he give us.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What would you do ef you wuz twixt de devil on de deep sea? "Well, when I wuzn't fighting fire I'd spend de time larnin' ter swim."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Blobbs—The doctor told Buggins to take a drink of whiskey before each meal. Slobbs — What is the result? Blobbs — Buggins is now eating eight meals a day.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— There's one lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan. What's that? inquired Mr. Rafferty. The fact that it's a greddeal easier to lave off than it wor ty begin. If it worn't fur that beautiful provision in nature we'd all be dead wid industry.—*Washington Star.*

— A Typographical Error: I've come, said the visitor, to see why you called me a political jobber in your paper to-day. I regret that error of the types quite as much as you, replied the editor. Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me that. No, sir, I wrote "robber" very distinctly.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A negro preacher said to his congregation, "Dis earf ob ours am resolvin' all de while on a mighty axel, sompin' like unto a cylinder in a pissell. Dat axel," the parson continued, "am restin' onto a mighty rock, an' dat rock what de axel am restin' on am bedded on a mighty big turtle's back." After the sermon one of the good old sisters said to the pastor: "Look here, passon, what am dat turtle standin' on?" To this the parson replied, "Go way, sister. Dat am de turtle's bizness."—*Norfolk Landmark.*

Sandwich Islands.

The term "Sandwich Islands" recurs in news items, scientific addresses and in lectures with a frequency which suggests some other cause than ignorance of the fact that the early name of the group has long been obsolete. One cause of this survival, especially where these islands are mentioned in public speech, is the inability of the mainlander to pronounce "Hawaiian." He usually says "Haywayian" and knows that he is wrong; so to protect himself from a lingual infelicity he says "Sandwich Islands" and lets them go at that.

Zeal and Knowledge.

The Outlook crowds an unusual amount of practical wisdom and good sense into the following paragraph: "Zeal without knowledge, often condemned, is more valuable than knowledge without zeal, often commended, for zeal without knowledge inspires life, and life acquires knowledge; but knowledge without zeal sits in its study, plays with its books and does nothing. All the greatest things in life have been accomplished by enthusiasts whose zeal was greater than their knowledge."

A Business Head.

"You lent him the money to buy that mule from you?"

"Yassir," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "It doesn't look like business, but it were sech a good chance to get de bes' of de trade dat I couldn' he'p advancin' de cash."—Washington Star.

Guessing at It.

"Gambler? Well, rather! Why, he's so crazy over games of chance that he patronizes a restaurant where they print the bill of fare in French, and he doesn't know a word of the language."—Chicago Post.

The greatest rest comes from freedom of mind. We can keep our minds free if we will but learn how. Let them take up one thing at a time and be content.

Rain or Snow Proof Leather

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The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard*. Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.

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THIS SHOE IS MADE OF WOLFF'S PATENTED LEATHER

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Robersonville *News*: The potato industry in Martin county is beginning to assume large proportions.

— The *Gazette* says that Rev. C. A. Jenkens has declined the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Gastonia.

— Special to Raleigh *Post*: Mr. Wallace Rose, a prominent business man and a member of the Board of Aldermen of Newbern, died this morning of abscess on the liver.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The case in Mecklenburg court, wherein Mrs. Jesse Gorman was suing the Southern railroad for $20,000, was lost by Mrs. Gorman.

— Sparta *Star*: Daniel Jones, one of Alleghany's oldest and best citizens, peacefully passed away at his home, near Prathers Creek, N. C., June 9, 1903, at the ripe old age of 88 years.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. W. O. Page has shipped from one acre of strawberries 106 crates, from which he received in return $236.47. Mr. Page also has a very fine crop of tobacco, corn, cucumbers, etc.

— An Asheville physician, says the *Citizen*, has listed an income for taxation of $9,600 above the $1,000 exemption allowed by law. Whether his total income of $10,600 is from his profession alone is not stated.

— Warrenton *Record*: There are four cases of smallpox in the house where Jim Davis died some weeks ago. LATER: Since the above was put in type two of the parties have died, and another is not expected to live.

— Southern Pines *Free Press*: Recent tests made of gold ore found in this county satisfies experts that an immense amount of money is to be made in Moore and adjoining counties by developing these gold deposits. Col. P. H. Laufman, of Sanford and president of the P. H. Laufman Gold Mining Company of Moore county, is now in the North to properly finance the company. Work will begin very soon.

Greensboro *Telegram*: When the Southern isn't nursing a collision she has a landslide on her hands. Yesterday news came that there had been a big slide of earth between Asheville and Spartanburg, a whole half of a mountain having tumbled down on the track. One report had it that the slide was seven hundred feet in length and that it would be days before the track would be clear.

Winston *Sentinel*: A fine damask cotton mill is being built at Roaring River, Wilkes county. —— Living between Jamestown and Guilford College is Leah Hunt, the wife of Fred Hunt, whose age is 105, and the fact can be proven by a Methodist preacher. She nursed Rev. T. H. Pegram, of Winston-Salem, himself an old man, and he knows all about her age, being able to verify it by indisputable facts.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There is no place like North Carolina. The Danbury *Reporter* says that a letter has been received from W. S. Watkins, of North Dakota, stating that he will return to his old home. Mr. Watkins, accompanied by two or three of his neighbors, left some time in the early Spring for the West with the purpose of permanently locating. And now he is coming back to God's country to live and die. His experience ought to cause those thinking of going West to drop the idea.

— Newbern *Journal*: Seldom is a private citizen in death shown such respect, loving and tender sympathy, as was bestowed on Capt. Kenneth Rayner Jones, on Friday morning. —— The Neuse took away the largest load of truck of the season, which consisted of potatoes, beans and cucumbers. A large portion of this truck was billed directly to the great Western cities. —— It is a great pity that the vagrant law cannot be applied to the hundreds or more idle, trifling boys, who chase the streets all day long, making a nuisance of themselves. Newbern is growing an enormous crop of jail birds and criminals in these worthless colored boys.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	168
Tar	5
Crude turpentine	93

Receipts same day last year—104 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 143 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 386.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2½@2½; time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.60 for demand and at 484.85@484.95 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 127; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 80¼; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 150½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 53¼; People's Gas 96¾; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 51¼; U. S. Leather 9; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 84½; U. S. Steel 30¼; do. pref'd 80½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 55; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common 21¾ bid; do. preferred, 36@37¼; do. bonds, fours, ; Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 15.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45½c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65. E $1 70; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 20. I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, June 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; receipts 457 casks; sales 370 casks; exports 510 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 766 barrels; sales 176 barrels; exports 5,286 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, 1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $3 80; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—The cotton market opened irregular and unsettled at an advance of ten to thirty-two points under another rush of shorts to cover following a sensational burst of strength at Liverpool which market at 12:30 was eighteen and twenty-three points higher with private cables denoting a similar speculative position on the other side to that existing here and in New Orleans, the big bulls being apparently in full control and talk of a corner in the early Autumn options increasing. The initial advance here put everything on the list up to a new high record for the season, July selling at 12.35 on the call, September at 11.35, October at 10.45 and December at 10.30. New Orleans, however, showed little disposition to respond to the bullish impulses and later cables from Liverpool denoted a substantial reaction there under what looked like profit-taking by bulls. When the first rush of covering here had somewhat subsided, therefore, the market became very irregular and showed a generally downward tendency under realizing with rumors circulated that the bull leaders here as well as in Liverpool and New Orleans were availing themselves of the advance as take profits. July was soon forced down to 12.17, August to 11 84, September to 11.12 and January to 10.10. Then there was a period of comparative quiet during which prices fluctuated rather aimlessly. But in the last hour there was another rush of covering and strong New Orleans support with reports of a break in the levee at Vicksburg which again sent values kiting, with the late months especially surpassing all previous high points for the season. September sold at 11.37, October at 10.58, November at 10.45 and September at 10.30. The list was finally steady within two to four points of the best on the late months and net fourteen to thirty-eight points higher on all options except May and June, which closed not unchanged. Total sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. Port receipts to day were 4,377 bales, against 4,078 bales last year. Weather conditions were generally favorable save for rather low temperatures.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton quiet at 12.60; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 168,059 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85c; sales 1,700 bales.

Cotton futures opened irregular and closed steady at prices as quoted: June 12.17, July 12.35, August 11.96, September 11.35, October 10 55, November 10.41, December 10.39, January 10 28.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,623 bales; stock 265,080 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 645 bales exports to France 933 bales; exports to the Continent 4,947 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,616,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,733,802 bales exports to France 754,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,763,577 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 13.—Galveston, steady at 12½, net receipts 399 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12¼c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.80c, net receipts 48 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.85c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, firm at 12c, net receipts 41 bales; New Orleans, firm at 12 13.16c, net receipts 568 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 243 bales; Augusta, firm at 12½c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour was firm and active. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84c. Options—From the very first start wheat moved along bull lines to-day advancing 1c from Saturday in response to higher cables, bull crop and weather news from abroad a big visible supply decrease, covering and higher outside markets. The close was firm and ¼@⅝c net higher: July closed 82¾c; September closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 57c. Option market was stronger on better cables and the wheat advance, closing partly ⅝c net higher: July closed 58¾c; September closed 54c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 41¼c. Options quiet but steadily held. Pork steady. Lard steady. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 21¼c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼; large colored 10¾c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, $1 50@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12; grain by steam 1¾d. Tallow steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania extras 18¼c; Western extras 18¼c. Rice firm. Potatoes steady—Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 50@3 25; old prime $2 50@3 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and firmer on scarcity of spot oil: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 33½@34½c; prime summer yellow 42c; off summer yellow 37@38c; white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Bullish foreign advices caused strength in wheat to-day, and the close was nearly at the top with July ½c higher and September up ⅝c. July corn was ½c higher; oats were a shade higher, while September provisions were unchanged to 2½c better.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 77@78c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 75¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 yellow 48¾@49c. Oats—No. 2 38¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 do. 38¼@39c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 10@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¾@75¾, 76¼, 75¼, 76¼@76¼c; July, new, 75¾@75¾, 76, 75¼, 73¼c; September, old, 73¾@73, 73¾, 72¾, 73¾; September, new, 72¾@72¾, 73¾, 72¾, 83¼@73¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 48¾c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¾c; September 47¼@47¾, 48, 47¼, 47¾@48; December 46¼, 46¾, 46¼, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 38¼, 38¾, 38¼, 38¼c; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 00, 17 00, 16 97½, 17 00; September $16 10, 16 85, 16 77½, 16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 77½, 8 85, 8 75, 8 85; September $8 90, 8 95, 8 85, 8 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 25, 9 32½, $9 25, 9 32½; September $9 22½, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 27½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 10 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 7.48d; good middling 7.28d; middling 7.12d; low middling 7.68d; good ordinary 6.64d; ordinary 6.44d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 2,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed weak and feverish; American middling (g o c): June 6.74d; June and July 6.68d; July and August 6.63d; August and September 6.51d; September and October 6.11d; October and November 5.72d; November and December 5.58d; December and January 5.53d; January and February 5.53d; February and March 5.53d.

MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 16.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and C. Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—13 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Schooner Roamer—5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—65 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 2, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,594 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,458 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		193,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,800 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,845 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,982 84
Due from approved reserve Agents		86,454 38
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20 000 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,800 00	81,225 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,350 00
Total		$1,916,549 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,000 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		343,431 14
Due to State Banks and Bankers	268,818 43	
Dividends unpaid	619 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	674,486 35	
Cashiers checks outstanding		
Demand certificates of deposit	33,091 50	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 494,545 82
Total		$1,915,549 31

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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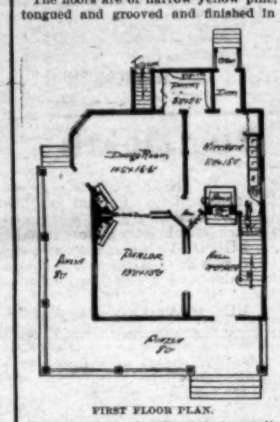
We herewith present an up to date colonial design and plan for a $2,500 home. It contains every modern improvement and convenience and is heated by a hot air furnace. A cellar runs under the entire house, with stone walls, cemented floor, coal bins, etc.

The frame is of hemlock lumber and timber, and the walls are sheathed, papered, sided and shingled, as shown on the plans. The main roof is covered with heavy dimension cypress shingles, and the columns, rails and newels on the piazza roof and deck are of yellow pine, finished in the natural wood.

FRONT ELEVATION.

The exterior is given two coats of lead and oil paints, with a light yellow body, zinc white trim, light green sash and dark-bronze green blinds.

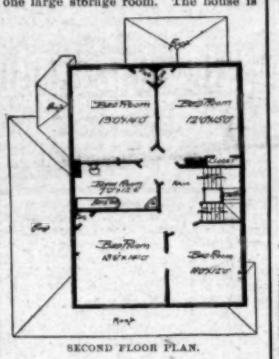
The floors are of narrow yellow pine, tongued and grooved and finished in the natural wood. The interior walls are plastered with hard white patent plaster. The trim is of cypress, and the stairs are of oak, with turned newels, rail and balusters, finished in the natural wood with one coat of filler and two coats of light varnish.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The hall, parlor and dining room contain open fireplaces, ornamental brick mantels and tiled hearths. The bathroom and kitchen have modern open plumbing and fixtures. The exposed work in the bathrooms is nickel plated. The hardware throughout is of plain real dark bronze.

The attic has two large bedrooms and one large storage room. The house is fitted with combination gas and electric fixtures, properly wired for electric light and piped for gas. The windows, except in the cellar, are fitted with inside Venetian blinds.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This makes a cozy and desirable home in every way and is one that has met with general approval. It can be easily enlarged or reduced, as desired, by intending builders. Materials, etc., can be changed to suit personal tastes or requirements. Cost, $2,500.

The Best Foundation.

The parable of the wise man who builds his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sands was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance or modern sanitary science had been evolved, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock is usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seams in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade, this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium.

A Wild Goose Farm.

What is said to be the only wild goose farm in the world is located on Chincoteague island, says the Richmond (Va.) Times. The farm is a never ceasing object of interest to the visitor and of joy and profit to the owner. There are now between 300 and 400 geese in the flock. The progenitors of this remarkable flock were two which were "winged" in shooting, then tamed and used as decoys. The annual shipments from the farm now are about 400 to 600 fowl. Most of these are wild geese, but there are some Japanese ducks, brant and other game. The geese bring about $5 a pair. In summer they feed on the marshes of Chincoteague and Assateague, but as the cold weather comes on they gradually gather together near the owner's residence, where food is provided for them. Mingled with the geese are many kinds of birds and fowl and fancy breeds of chickens and ducks and even some swans. Particular care is being taken with the swans, and the experiment of their culture bids fair to be a success in every way.

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Biddy does not complain if she is uncomfortable; she simply stops doing business. If she has lost a toe, a comb or wattle, she does not utter a murmur, but her system sets about "restoring the waste places," and she cannot digest a sufficient surplus for egg production until all sores are healed and she is again comfortable.

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There are some reasons for answering the question, "Does gold grow?" in the affirmative, says Popular Mechanics, but we must not expect to grow golden eagles from dollars. It has been found that gold nuggets under favorable conditions increase in size. It is claimed that nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolate through the gravels and are not from decomposed quartz, as is generally supposed. Those who so contend cite the fact that in the center of nuggets can be found a small grain of iron sand. This was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited gold from the substances in the waters, just as it is deposited in electroplating.

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 3:18 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

[Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.60—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.40—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Hamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth Leagues. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.40—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$330,192 01
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	17,082 35
	$347,373 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,296 12
Deposits	289,149 24
	$347,373 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. H. AHRENS,
J. G. L. GIKSCHEN,
J. H. KUCK,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 05 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 40 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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CARIB.....Saturday June 20

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
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CARIB.....Tuesday, June 9
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

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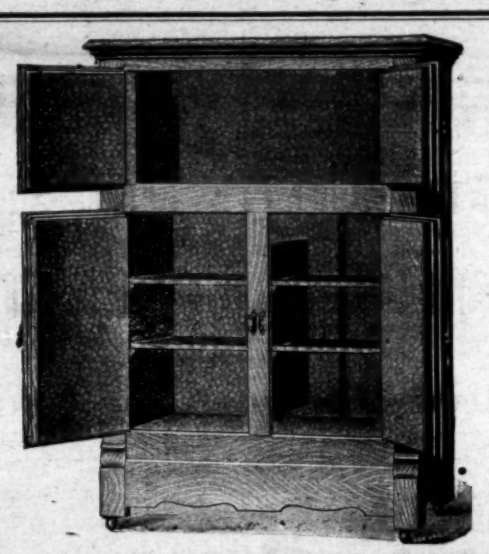

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je 3 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,503 77	Capital Stock	$ 80,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,991 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,980 25	Deposits	407,792 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,306 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,964 67		$1,669,964 67

Comparative statement of deposits.

June 9th, 1901, $532,231 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

Developments of Great Interest Expected in New York This Week—Many Inspectors Busy—Rumors, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Developments of great interest in the investigation of the postoffice scandals are expected here this week. The many inspectors sent on from Washington pursued their inquiries with evident haste all day yesterday and the signs are many that the crisis is soon to come.

Rumors of action by the grand jury and of impending arrests were discussed while politicians gathered and talked of postoffice matters, the political moment of which they recognize fully. The Federal grand jury for the June term is to meet on Friday and rumor has it that various charges affecting the postoffice will be presented to it then.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran to-day returned from New York, where he went in connection with the investigation of postoffice affairs. Inspectors to-day in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, are continuing the overhauling of the records.

The inspectors will take up the case of H. H. Rand, the postmaster general's former confidential clerk and at present an assistant superintendent of the salary allowance division of the department. Numerous papers are on file at the department concerning his connection with a mining company and other matters, and the fact that he was prominently identified with a concern of which August W. Machen, the deposed head of the free delivery system was president, will be looked into. The postmaster general has stated that the papers in Mr. Rand's case have been in Mr. Bristow's hands for several months.

The reply of Mr. Bristow to the postmaster general's letter regarding the Tulloch charges, together with certain exhibits relating to the investigation of the Washington postoffice by the inspectors, will be given out for publication Thursday morning. These reports were taken to the White House this afternoon by Postmaster General Payne who discussed them with the President,

THE U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral Evans Received by the Dowager Empress of China—The Purport of the Visit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 15.—The Dowager Empress to-day received Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet and his staff.

All the Far Eastern newspapers infer that the assembling of an American squadron at Che Foo is for the purpose of impressing Russia.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—It is stated at the Navy Department that Admiral Evans' movements have no probable connection with the Manchurian negotiations or the attitude of Russia. As a matter of fact, while sundry missionaries in that section of China were in trouble some of the smaller naval vessels were dispatched to the locality to render such assistance as might be necessary. In addition to that, the increase of cholera in the Philippine ports made it expedient to remove from that section as many American naval vessels as could be spared and they have been gathered in the more salubrious Chinese waters. Admiral Evans also has plans for squadron maneuvres which cannot be undertaken without a specified number of ships, and the squadron is now gathering for that purpose.

ALABAMA PEONAGE CASES.

The Seymour Contract Law Held by the Court to be a Violation of the Federal Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 15.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, in the U. S. Court here to-day, delivered a special charge to the grand jury investigating the peonage cases, in which he took occasion to say that these cases were by no means general, but confined to two or three counties. The court instructed the jury as to its duties in the premises, urging indictments in all cases where the law had been violated. The sensational part of his charge was his declaration in response to a request of the jury for a construction of the Alabama statute, known as the Seymour contract law, which permits any person to confess judgment for costs against persons convicted of misdemeanors, and requiring such person so convicted to work out his fine. The court held the statute to be a violation of the Federal constitution, in that it was a civil contract and no one could be imprisoned for debt or forced to serve a master to pay such debt. Judge Jones held that all connected with such conviction and hire of such convict except the committing magistrate are liable to indictment under the Federal statutes.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.
New York-Chicago, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3;

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THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED.

Town of Heppner, Oregon, Swept and Destroyed by a Great Flood of Water.

CAUSED BY CLOUD BURSTS.

Details Are Meagre—Two-thirds of the Town Destroyed—Over 100 Bodies Recovered—Assistance Needed to Bury the Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., June 15.—Special news by telegraph and telephonic advices from Arlington, Ore., state that the town of Heppner, Ore., was destroyed by a great flood of water that rushed down Willow's Creek between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. Reports from Ione state that about 300 people were drowned. At 5 o'clock A. M., it was reported that 105 bodies had been found. Wires are down and the only meagre reports of the disaster obtained were brought out by messengers. Heppner is a town of about 1,250 inhabitants, the seat of Morrow county, at the terminus of a branch of the Oregon railroad. Farming and stock raising are the chief industries. Willow's Creek, which is given as the cause of the disaster, is ordinarily a small stream and early reports indicate the flood was caused by either one or two cloud bursts.

ARLINGTON, ORE., June 15—A message direct from Heppner says three hundred were drowned in the cloud burst there yesterday. The water ran one hour and a half. It came down in a mighty torrent, sweeping everything before it.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 15.—Preparations for the relief of Heppner are in progress at various points, from Portland to Pendleton. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company dispatched a relief train from The Dalles at 12:30, and at 1:30 P. M. a train left this city carrying Superintendent J. B. O'Brien and a corps of engineers.

Dozens of wagons with supplies and doctors are being sent to Heppner from near by points, where there is rail communication.

The following dispatch was received from Heppner by the *Oregonian* at 1 P. M:

"Two-thirds of Heppner was swept away yesterday by a terrible flood. Fully 250 people were drowned. The weather is hot to-day and the bodies cannot be recovered on account of the debris and lack of men. The business portion of the town is left with small damage. Outside assistance is needed to bury the dead and clear away the wreckage.

A number of wool buyers from Boston are supposed to have been at Heppner when the cloud burst occurred and are supposed to have perished.

Mayor George H. Williams to-day received the following dispatch:

"Lexington, Oregon, June 15, 1903:
Cloud burst occurred last evening. Large part of town destroyed. Help needed.
[Signed] "S. E. WATSON,
"Mayor."

Mayor Williams immediately wired the following reply:

"What do you need, money or provisions? Give more details."

It is impossible to communicate direct with Heppner, as all telegraph and telephone wires have been destroyed along Willow's Creek.

Another Account.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 15.—Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloud burst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Heppner, Ore., at 6 o'clock last night. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county, and had about 1,250 inhabitants.

All the telephone and telegraph wires are down and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to to-night. A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at Ione said that a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated carrying everything before it.

The flood came such with suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of the water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped. Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people were killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff.

Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurrd, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rain storm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in short time. Bridges were swept away like straws.

"As soon as possible after the flood had subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found in the creeks and in some places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon over 200 bodies have been recovered almost within the city limits. The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over."

Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

News of the calamity did not reach the outside world until to-day, all the means of communication having ceased.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow Creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

At Ione, seventeen miles away, considerable damage was done to buildings, although no loss of llife is reported from there.

MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON.

Counsel for Defendants Ask for Continuance Until September Term.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—A special to the *Observer* from Wilson, N. C., says that the special term of court called to try the alleged murderers of the insurance agent, Percy Jones, of Arkansas, at that place on May 13th last, was convened to-day. The men charged with the crime are John Allen, W. H. Rich, J. B. Piner, W. W. Barnes, S. J. Walls, J. T. Bass, W. H. Croom, Gil Ward, George Whitley, John Pittman, and Lawrence Jorgan.

Counsel for the defendants asked for a continuance until September term of court. The judge will hear this motion to-morrow.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR IN JACKSON, KY.

Hotel of B. L. Ewen, the Principal Witness Against Jett and White, Destroyed by Incendiary Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 15.—Interest in the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the alleged murder of J. B. Marcum was secondary to-day to the preliminary hearing of the teamsters of Hargis Brothers, arrested by the soldiers on the charge of burning the hotel yesterday morning of B. L. Ewen, the principal witness of the commonwealth against Jett and White. Although this place has become used to assassinations and incendiary fires during the feud of the past three years, it never had such a night of terror as that of last night. Many spent a sleepless night, not as members of any vigilance committee, patrolling the streets, but within their own doors, as they were expecting the torch to be applied to their houses next.

Joe Crawford and Ed. Thorp were brought before Judge Redwine this morning and testimony was heard on the writ of habeas corpus sued out for their release by the Hargis people yesterday. Gray Haddicks and Jerry Lunsford identified Crawford as one of the men seen coming from the Ewen hotel just before the fire was discovered, and A. H. Short said he saw Crawford and Thorp crossing the bridge going in the direction of the Ewen hotel an hour before the fire. The prisoners told conflicting stories of their whereabouts. Judge Hargis and the attorneys he employed to defend Jett and White represented the prisoners. Judge Redwine decided to hold them to the grand jury, which was reconvened this morning.

After the habeas corpus proceedings were disposed of, the trial of Jett and White for the assassination of Marcum were called. There was much excitement about the court house, and those entering the court room were not only searched but were closely watched.

Attorney Golden made the opening statement for the defence in the assassination case this morning. He outlined an alibi which the defence will depend on to save White and Jett, as already forecasted. According to Mr. Golden's statement the defence will endeavor to place Jett near the postoffice when the fatal shots were fired and will urge that White alone entered the side-door of the court house prior to the shooting. Golden said they would prove that Jett came out of the side-door after he went to see Marcum's prostrate form in the doorway and that he was there only to learn what had happened. Golden charged that Ewen lied when he testified that he saw Jett fire the shot.

Curtis Jett was called to the stand in his own behalf. He was called but answered questions through his attorneys.

The jury was excused for a few minutes and the grand jury filed into the court room when Judge Redwine charged them to investigate the burning of Ewen's hotel. Judge Redwine was very forceful in his charge, saying that arson was next to assassination, and that he wanted the grand jury to resort to every fair means to indict the men who were guilty of setting fire to the home of Ewen. He said it was doubtful if life and property was ever so insecure in a civilized county as it is in Breathitt county to-day. Judge Redwine intimated that a special term of court would be held to try incendiary cases if indictments were found. Meantime, the overworked troops were sent out with summons papers to bring in witnesses for the grand jury.

The murder case was then resumed. Jett was asked what he had said to Mrs. Johnson on meeting her after Marcum was killed. He replied, "I said that he could not lay this on me; that every time a man was killed, they said I did it."

Mrs. Johnson testified that Jett said "Hargis' money killed him. I fired the shots." He said at the time of the shooting his right hand was so badly swollen that he could not have pulled a trigger. He said he had a finger amputated two weeks before. When court adjourned for dinner Jett was still on the stand.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 15.—A subscription list for the benefit of Captain B. L. Ewen, whose hotel at Jackson was burned by incendiaries yesterday, has been started by local newspapers and has met with a liberal response already. A call has been made on the people of Kentucky to make good the loss which it is said Ewen suffered in payment for his attempt to assist in aiding the law in feud-ridden Breathitt county.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Protect Three Negroes from Lynching. Charged With Robbing and Shooting an Aged Farmer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Sheriff Robertson, of Maysville, Ky., arrived in Covington, Ky., to-day to take the three negroes, Mann, Morris and Sanders, back to that city to answer to the charge of having robbed and shot with intent to kill John Farrow, an aged and respected farmer of Maysville. Farrow has been a physical wreck since the affair, while his wife is very little better. The people of Maysville are highly enraged and lynching is feared. Two companies of Kentucky State militia have been ordered to Maysville. One company from Frankfort is now encamped there, while a company from Louisville will accompany Sheriff Robertson and his three prisoners to Maysville. Sheriff Robertson refuses to state when he will start with the prisoners.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Charles McFarlane, of the Anti-Policy Society of New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Charles F. McFarlane, of the anti-policy society, was shot and killed to-day on the general sessions floor of the Criminal Court building, by William Spencer, a negro, who was to have been placed on trial to-day on the charge of violating the anti-policy law. A detective who witnessed the shooting knocked the revolver from Spencer's hand and placed him under arrest. Spencer was indicted immediately for murder in the first degree.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 22d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to sleep, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro.

PETER THE FIRST KING OF SERVIA.

Unanimously Elected at a Joint Session of the Servian Parliament.

TELEGRAPHED ACCEPTANCE.

The New Constitution Described as Making Servia Virtually a Republic With King as its Head--Conditions of Acceptance--Proclamation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, June 15.—Peter Karageorgevitch at 12:15 P. M. was unanimously elected King of Servia by the Senate and Skuptschina in joint session.

The presiding officer of the joint session of the Servian Parliament proposed the election of Prince Peter. Loud cheers greeted the proposal, which were repeated on the announcement that the vote was unanimous. The minister of justice hastened to the balcony and announced the fact to the waiting crowd. The people received the notification with cheers and a royal salute of a hundred and one guns was fired.

Directly afterwards the soldiers outside took the oath of allegiance to the new king, the late Queen Draga's regiment being the first to do so.

The inhabitants of Belgrade are remarkably quiet and apparently unconcerned. The cafes are filled with people reading the newspapers and playing cards or chess, the shops are open and there is little to indicate that the nation has been engaged in the election of a new sovereign.

Prince Peter Accepts.

GENEVA, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch has telegraphed his acceptance of the Servian throne.

King Peter also telegraphed to the Emperors of Russia and Austria and to the King of Italy, announcing his election and adding that he hoped to work for the good of Servia.

King Peter received calmly but with evident satisfaction the telegraphic notification of his election. Subsequently, as he received congratulations, King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement.

His acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions: First—That the action of the Skuptschina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force. Second—That those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be exiled. Third—That the civil list be increased. Fourth—That an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him.

King Peter in an interview announced that he had accepted the crown of Servia and would assume the title of Peter the First.

The king has addressed a proclamation to the people of Servia which will be placarded and read throughout the country. In it he thanks the Servians, who have shown a desire to return to the traditions of their ancestors. He promises to be faithful to those traditions, drawing special inspiration from the memories of his regretted father. The king promises to ignore all that happened during the past forty years and not to bear ill-will to those who opposed him.

King Peter will probably start for Belgrade Thursday evening, by way of Vienna, accompanied by his Swiss attendants. His residence is watched by private detectives.

A Sharp Fight.

King Peter received at 2 o'clock this afternoon a telegram from Belgrade announcing that a sharp fight had taken place in the streets between the partisans of the new king and those of Milan, the legitimatized son of the former King Milan, father of the murdered King Alexander. Young Milan had recently been living in Constantinople. His partisans posted a proclamation on the walls of Belgrade, and it was torn down by King Peter's supporters after a free fight.

HIGH WATER AT MEMPHIS.

Water Running Through a Break in the Levee—But Little Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 15.—The river reached a stage of 32.3 feet here to-day and is slowly rising. The water is running through a break in the levee at Holly Bush, north of here, but little damage will be done, as late planting has been retarded because of the floods. The crest of the high water is expected to reach here during the week.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. Pierpont Morgan will be a passenger on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool June 17th for New York.

The Lipton yachts Shamrock III and Shamrock I were taken yesterday to Erie basin, New York, where they will be overhauled and refitted.

Jonathan Tipton, of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Knoxville, Ky., died yesterday afternoon. He was one of the best known railroad men in the South.

The State Department has been informed by the American embassy at Berlin that the American fleet will be entertained at Kiel from the 23rd to the 30th of this month.

A dispatch to the Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger* from Warsaw, announces that a large apartment house there collapsed suddenly and the bodies of 19 persons were taken out of the ruins.

Within an hour of her marriage yesterday at New Orleans, Miss Hattie A. Thomas swallowed a dose of laudanum that proved fatal, leaving a note to her family to pray for her. She had been been married before but obtained a divorce.

The German cruiser Gazelle arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon from Newport News. She is commanded by the Count Von Oriola and her force is 250 strong. She will have target practice and cruise thereabout for two weeks.

President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the grand concert last night of the Northeastern Saengerfest, in Baltimore. The President was accompanied by Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, Senator Louis E. McComas, of Maryland, and the President's secretary, Mr. Loeb.

Minstrels Coming.

A. G. Allen's Big Original New Orleans Minstrels, numbering more people than any other three minstrel shows combined, introducing some of the most famous colored singers, dancers, cakewalkers and comedians known among the colored race, will appear here under canvas June 19th. The performance as a whole was meritorious, and the singing was exceptionally good. — Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., April 10, 1900.

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Is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.
Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.
Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.
Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.
I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.
Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

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Sole Agent.
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WILCOX, THE MURDERER OF NELLIE CROPSEY.

Taken from Jail to Begin His Sentence in Penitentiary—Carried by Force. Gave Jailor a Pistol

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—A special from Elizabeth City says:

Jim Wilcox, twice convicted of the murder of Nellie Cropsey, left here to-day in charge of Sheriff F. T. Winslow, of Perquimans county, to begin his thirty years sentence in the penitentiary at Raleigh. Previous to the arrival of the officers at the jail he offered to sell the jailor a pistol, and to his amazement took a thirty-eight calibre revolver from his pocket and firing three shots then gave it to the jailor. He claims that he carried this pistol during both trials. It was fastened to his leg by his garter.

When the officers appeared he had to be carried from the jail by force. He cursed and swore at them; refused to wear a neat suit of clothes provided by his father, and insisted on wearing old torn pants. He said to Sheriff Reid: "I shall not stay at the penitentiary. I shall be back here soon. A few embers here, some houses there and a match will make a blaze. People will know when I get back."

CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

Those Elected Last Night to Serve for Ensuing Term—Installation.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. P.—E. D. Craig.
H. P.—P. H. Murphy.
S. W.—A. G. Martin.
J. W.—A. F. Gibson.
Scribe—W. H. Howell.
Scribe pro tem.—Jno. E. Wood.
Treasurer—N. Jacobi.

The above, with appointive officers, will be installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Chas. W. Stewart, Monday night, July 6th, when refreshments will be served.

N. H. McGEACHY DRY GOODS CO.

Fayetteville Company Chartered With $25,000—Its Objects, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—A charter was issued to-day to the N. H. McGeachy Dry Goods Co., of Fayetteville; capital $25,000. The incorporators are C. S. Ahearn, J. A. Brown and N. H. McGeachy. The company will do a manufacturing and general mercantile jobbing business.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. †

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Wanted—Half dozen good shingle getters. Timber easy to river. Shingles taken up and paid for promptly. Steady work and good wages to right men. Call on or address Cape Fear Lumber Co. je 16 3t

Having a vacancy would like table, as well as regular boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1t

Excursion—The First Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 19th, 1903. Fare 25c round trip. All are invited. Friends, come go with us. je 14 3t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 6 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 13 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 12 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 18 tf

Wanted—An experienced hotel man for 30 room hotel being built. Address P. L. Gardner Lakeview, Moore county, N. C., the new all year resort. su my 24 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dickey, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 19th day of May, 1903.
F. T. DICKEY,
my 19 6t su Administrator.

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

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Seats for two thousand people.

The Summer Season Is Opening Up Fine!

The great public knows how to appreciate good things. Our May business was a record breaker, the largest we have ever had.

While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and silovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double-stitched full sizes. Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

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